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HAVING A PROBLEM?

If there is something wrong with your Christmas Carols diskette, we'll replace it FAST, as outlined in our limited warranty. Fast means mailing a replacement to you the day after we receive it, if we can. Return the diskette, including a note saying what is wrong to:

John Henry Software
P.O. Box 745
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Before you send it back, however, try these remedies:

If you have a Commodore model 1526 printer turned on, turn it off. Then load the Christmas Carols again.

If the red light on your disk drive flickers while trying to read the Christmas Carols diskette, the drive might be out of alignment. Try another commercially-produced diskette, or execute the "VERIFY" disk command after inserting the demo diskette supplied with the drive. If the light flickers, have the alignment checked.

If other strange problems occur, turn off your computer and peripherals, remove any cartridges, interfaces, and non-standard equipment, turn the computer, drive and TV or monitor back on, and load the Christmas Carols again.

Don't hesitate to write to us if you have questions or comments. We're here to serve you.



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Christmas Carols for the 64

HOW TO PLAY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Insert the diskette into your drive and enter:

LOAD "C",8,1
and press the RETURN key

After reading the program from the diskette, which takes less than a minute, the menu will be displayed, and "March of the Toys" will play as background music. You may choose to play any song by pressing the appropriate letter key, or press "1" to play all the songs continuously. The menu is described in detail below, but this is all you need to know to play the Carols.

THE MENU

The menu will be displayed when the program first starts up, after a song ends (except when you are playing all songs continuously), and whenever you choose to "return to menu". Here are the menu options:

- A Angels We Have Heard On High
- B Away In A Manger
- C O Christmas Tree
- D O Come All Ye Faithful
- E Deck The Hall
- F The First Noel
- G God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
- H Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
- I O Holy Night
- J It Came Upon The Midnight Clear
- K Jingle Bells
- L Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
- M Joy To The World
- N O Little Town Of Bethlehem
- O Silent Night
- P Up On The Housetop
- Q We Three Kings
- R What Child Is This

- 1. Play all songs continuously
- 2. Return to menu
- 3. Pause music
- 4. Continue
- 5. Slow the music
- 7. Speed up music
- 9. Stop program

When the menu is displayed, you may press a letter between "A" and "R", and the corresponding song will play. Or you may press the "1" key, and all the songs will play, one after another, until you pause ("3") or stop them ("2" or "9"). If you press "9" at any time, an "end of program" screen will be displayed, and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" will play.

The "continuous play" option ("1") starts with song "A", unless you have already played some songs. In that case, it starts with the song after the last one played.

The options "2", "3" and "4" are only used when music is playing. Pressing "2" will always return you to the menu immediately, even if "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" is playing because you stopped the run. Pressing "3" will pause the music, leaving the picture on the screen. After pausing, you may press "4" to continue the song, or "2" to return to the menu.

SPEED OF MUSIC

The songs play at a "normal" tempo when you do nothing to change the speed. To slow the songs down a bit, press the "5" key. This will make them play at a slower speed, until you press the "6" or "7" key. To make the songs play faster than normal press the

"7" key. To make them play normally, press the "6" key. The current speed is displayed on the menu.

SING ALONG!

The Christmas Carols are made to be sung along with. To make it easy, we include one or two extra notes and a pause at the beginning of each song, to give you the key and pitch. The pitch is the note you'll start on. When there are two notes before the pause, the pitch is the second note.

WORDS FOR THE SONGS

Before a chosen song starts to play, the first line of verse is displayed at the bottom of the screen. As the song plays, each line of verse is displayed a beat or two before the previous line's music is finished, to make it easy to sing along.

The words are displayed on your TV or monitor in easy-to-read light gray (almost white) on dark gray (almost black). They are the same size and design as Commodore's standard characters. Both upper and lower case letters are used, because tests show that they are easier to read than all upper case.

A printed copy of the verses for all songs is included with the diskette, for your convenience.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The Christmas Carols require a Commodore 64 computer, a color or black and white TV or monitor, and a 1541 or compatible disk drive.

Disk drives like Commodore's model 4040 and some non-Commodore compatibles will

work, but some interfaces will not. The Carols use almost all of the computer's memory, so interfaces which use some of the 64's memory will not work. For example, the BusCard II from Batteries Included works fine with our 4040 drive, but Richvale's C64-Link does not.

VIDEO AND AUDIO NOTES

The Christmas Carols sound good and the pictures look nice whether you use a TV or monitor. However, you might want to turn down the contrast and brightness a little to make the pictures look sharper. Pick a song with a picture you like, pause the music so the picture stays on, and adjust the color and brightness until you get the best picture. Then write down or remember the adjustments.

It is very easy to route the sound through your stereo or other sound system, instead of through the TV or monitor speaker. This will improve the sound significantly. However, there are so many different combinations of TV's, monitors, stereos, and amplifiers you might have that we prefer not to describe all the possible connections here. Your computer or electronics dealer can help.

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